Dear Bella,

I have been busy as a bee about Caroline's shades & have written long & proper letters to the South to be handed about by Miss Coffin of Charleston. & also to the east by Mary Harris & to Mutton Hill again. I will send Anne's letter when I get them. I write so all the receipts for Honey. I take a fresh departure from dinner. Oh Jupiter! how many an one may Spirits! I have been with Fanny & Annett says he is on a good way. Says it may be measles, for it is no difference matter to do it up just so again: says it will want a little of his elbow grease to bruise it as soon as it can bear it — say 2 weeks. I went to Hill's with him & he chose the clock — 8 yds of each at 5 & 6 & took a quarter & half as of cotton Velvet. I called 3 4 8 is 16 on the tradesmen this morning. They are "just do. 5 8 the Piano & Carpets are bought what are 9, 2 8 two great steps. They are packing away &c. Called also on Mrs. Daughty. The Badge & stockings will not be found I have looked beyond all account. I shall send some time this week. Some sugar, Peppers jars, & Guineas by the Stage. Yours truly Mike

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Miss Debora Weston

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